

# Operation Green Team Hosts Keep America Beautiful's Earth Day 2016 Saturday April 23, 10am to 2pm at Hays Nature Preserve



The **City of Huntsville's Operation Green Team** hosts **Keep America Beautiful's Earth Day** annually at the **J.D. and Annie S. Hays Nature Preserve**, an idyllic location on the Flint River. The cool green of trees bursting into leaf, combined with the songs of migratory birds provides a peaceful backdrop for this free family event.

**More than 11,000 attended Earth Day  
at Hays Nature Preserve in 2015.**

*As this is a free festival, no exhibitors will be allowed to sell this year. Exhibitors may advertise their organization or products.*

Operation Green Team can set up one 6' table for each organization participating. You are welcome to bring chairs or other tables if needed.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS April 1, 2016**

**As always, there is no charge to attend or to be an exhibitor.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET-UP ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22 PLEASE LET US KNOW.  
STAFF WILL SECURE THE AREA OVERNIGHT.**

All exhibitors ***must be*** set up in the exhibit area by 9am on April 23 (with parking in the VIP field) and ***remain until 2 p.m.*** There will be volunteers to help get materials to and from the exhibit area.

**In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.**

Need More Info or Maps: Go to [www.huntsvilleal.gov/greenteam](http://www.huntsvilleal.gov/greenteam) or Operation Green Team 256.532.5326

**Office Use Only: Friday Set-up Time \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Tent \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_**

The global observation of Earth Day on April 22 is now in its 46th year of commemorating the day many historians recognize as the birth of the modern environmental movement. Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, helped to organize a nationwide grassroots celebration on April 22, 1970 that eventually included more than 20 million people.

Earth Day remains a watershed event in the environmental movement.